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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jacques Duchamp et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 10/771,536)	Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
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Filed: February 5, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4262
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For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN)	Mail Stop AF
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR)	
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN)	
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR)	
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A)	
MANUFACTURING PROCESS)	
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE)	
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response extending to December 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment.